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SBC Receipts Up 11.6% For '59

Assembly
For S. S.
Aug. 24-28

August 24-28 is the date for the annual Sunday School Assembly to be held at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly, it has been announced by Bryant Cummings, state Sunday School secretary who will direct the meeting. Local and associational Sunday School leaders and teachers, coming from every section of the state, will be in attendance.

The theme for the week is "Teaching Them . . . All Things."

Rev. Brooks H. Wester, pastor of Park Place Church, Houston, Texas, is the featured speaker and will speak each evening during the assembly.

Myers To Speak

Dr. Charles E. Myers, pastor of First Church, McKinney, Texas, will bring the Bible hour messages on "A Study of I Thessalonians."

Conference leaders will include S. C. Ray, Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. Norman O'Neal, Clinton; Mrs. Lois Tyler, Jackson; Miss Marcie Creech, Midland, Texas; Miss Aileen Wimpee, Biloxi; J. M. Maynes, Jackson; Miss Ethel McKeithen, Greenville; and Wilbur L. McKay, Louisville.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer of the State Convention Board, will speak Friday morning on "Teach To Build Strong Churches."

Other Leaders

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, president emeritus of New Orleans Seminary, will speak Wednesday morning on "Teach To Win The Lost."

Other state leaders will also be on program.

The program will begin with the evening meal on Monday and will close with the noon meal on Friday. Each afternoon will be given to recreation and fellowship.

The assembly is sponsored by the Sunday School Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

SAYS GOOD SERMON MAKES PREACHER, AUDIENCE SUFFER

GREEN LAKE, Wis.—(RNS)—Dr. Markus Barth of the University of Chicago described a good sermon as one which is practical, deals with action and makes both the preacher and congregation "suffer."

Dr. Barth, son of the world-famous Swiss theologian, Dr. Karl Barth, gave a series of talks at the American Baptist Evangelism and Bible Conference.

Warning preachers against "painting the opposition too black or extoling one side at the other's expense," Dr. Barth stated that Christian preaching "is always fair and truthful and gives credit where it is due."

If the sermon is good, he continued, the preacher has suffered because he has devoted long and hard work preparing the message. On the other hand, he said, good preaching will make the listener suffer pangs of conscience, instead of making him feel comforted.

1,000,000 BAPTISMS JUBILEE YEAR GOAL

GLORIETA, N. M.—(BP)—Southern Baptists hope to win twice as many people to Christ in 1964 as in 1959, state and Southern Baptist Convention evangelism leaders reported here.

A goal of one million baptisms during 1964, the climaxing year of Baptist Jubilee Advance, was adopted by state secretaries of evangelism in conference with the division of evangelism of the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

500,000 This Year
"Based on reports to date, Southern Baptists churches will

baptize more than 500,000 converts this year," Leonard Sanderson of Dallas, secretary of evangelism for the Home Mission Board, declared.

Soul-winning goals for the period 1960-64 total 13,650,000 converts, starting with a 1960 goal of 550,000 and increasing yearly until the million goal of 1964.

The evangelism leaders were in special conference here during the annual Home Missions Conference week at Glorieta Baptist Assembly. More than 1500 persons registered for the week.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(BP)—Undesignated gifts for Southern Baptist Convention causes amounted to \$1,414,352.00 during July, bringing the year's total to \$9,743,093.62, a 9.31 per cent increase over the first seven months of last year.

July Cooperative Program receipts plus designations amounting to \$202,668.55 brought the 31-day total to \$1,627,020.55.

Convention Treasurer Porter Routh of Nashville reports that for the year thus far total gifts are up 11.6 per cent over the same period in 1958. There has been a 13.00 per cent increase in designated contributions.

Midsummer receipts continue the upward trend in financial support which has been in evidence throughout the year. Each month the percentage of gain for 1958 over 1957 has been significantly higher than the percentage gain of 1958 over 1957.

Cooperative Goal

The Cooperative Program goal for the calendar year 1959 is \$17.5 million.

The Foreign Mission Board received in July \$607,269.26, the largest amount was designations.

The Home Mission Board allotment for the month was \$290,476.12. Of this amount \$202,257.98 came through the Cooperative Program and \$88,218.14 through designations.

Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary, now in the process of building an entire new campus, received \$17,356.12 during the month.

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Glorieta Marked By Natural Beauty, Spiritual Atmosphere

By JOE T. ODLE
Interim Editor

assemblies.

Southern Baptists have a priceless asset in their assemblies at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, and Glorieta, New Mexico, and in the individual states. Having just spent a few days at the Home Missions Conference at Glorieta I am more convinced than ever of the accuracy of this statement.

"Glorieta is a wonderful place." These are the words of one of the speakers at the recent conference and must have expressed the feelings of all who go there.

Nestling in a rolling valley high in the foothills of the lofty Sange de Cristo mountains, Glorieta is a place of charm and beauty. Forests cover the hills which surround the 1300 acre grounds, and the western style of architecture and the well planned landscaping make the place a lovely setting for conferences and

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First used in 1952 Glorieta has been rapidly developed by the Sunday School Board until now there are more than a dozen major buildings and about sixty cottages and dormitory buildings which have been built by volunteers. Ultimate plans call for caring for up to 40,000 persons at one time. E. A. Herren is the general manager and with the staff of more than 200, most of whom are college students, plays host to the large groups of Baptists who come to Glorieta week after week during the summer.

Glorieta Gardens

One of the first things the visitor to Glorieta notices is the beauty of the flowers. The assembly is becoming a flower lover's paradise. Developed under the direction of a world-famed gardener who is devoting the retirement years of his life to making Glorieta a beauty spot, this

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Southern Baptists Enter 40th Country

Nyasaland, country of Central Africa which has been prominent in the news during the recent months, is now Southern Baptists' newest mission field. This brings the total number of countries and territories in which Southern Baptist missionaries serve to 40.

The Baptist Mission of Central Africa voted at a recent meeting to send two couples now serving in Southern Rhodesia to Nyasaland to prepare for the opening of Baptist work there. They are Rev. and Mrs. William S. Wester and Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Albright.

Begin August 1

The missionaries are to take up residence in Blantyre, chief commercial city of Nyasaland, on August 1. Their first task will be that of learning Chinyanja, the local African language.

Mr. Albright writes: "We will begin work in Blantyre, with a program of evangelism which will lead to the establishment of indigenous churches. The next station to be opened will probably be one of the villages on the shores of Lake Nyasa which forms the northern half

of the country's eastern boundary. This would give easy access by boat to other villages

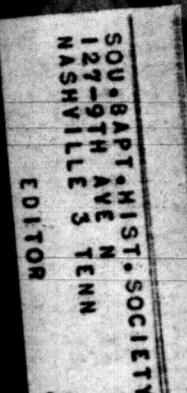
and eventually to the many people who live by (or literally on) the lake."

First Inclination
Mr. Albright's first inclination
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SOUTHERN BAPTIST MISSIONS ABOARD



CAUTHEN POINTS—Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, points on a world mission map to Nyasaland, the 40th country in which Southern Baptists have entered with a missionary program. (For additional story and pictures please turn to page 2.)



HINDS 100 PER CENT EF PLAN—Cooper Walton, of Jackson, first vice-president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention (left), congratulates Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Hinds County superintendent of missions on the occasion of Hinds County becoming the only association in the state to have everyone of its churches in the Every-Family Plan of the Baptist Record. There are 46 churches in the association.

IKE SETS OCT. 7 FOR DAY OF PRAYER

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

President Eisenhower proclaimed October 7 as a National Day of Prayer, calling on Americans to "give thanks for the bounty of Providence which has made possible the growth and promise of our land."

Asks for Concern

The President requested "vigorous concern for those who now endure suffering of body, mind or spirit," and efforts "to relieve their distress and to assist them in their way toward health, well-being and enlightenment."

Americans were reminded in a preamble to the document that "this continent was chosen by men and women of profound religious conviction, seeking a free land where they and their children might worship God and follow His commandments as they understood them."

Oct. 7 was designated in order that the Day of Prayer would fall on the first Wednesday of October as in previous years, enabling churches to plan for the observance, the White House said.

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1200 Alcoholics Per Day In U.S.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

Alcoholics are being produced in the United States at the rate of more than 1,200 a day—over 50 an hour around the clock—a noted authority on alcoholism warned here.

Dr. Andrew C. Ivy, chairman of the department of clinical sciences, University of Illinois, told the fourth annual Institute of Scientific Studies for Prevention of Alcoholism that "alcoholism is now the nation's number three health problem from the standpoint of incidence, lives lost, and people disabled."

Circulation

This Week	90,301
Loss	29

Baptist Group Is Against National 'Interfaith Day'

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)

—Objective has been voiced here by a Baptist group to a proposed Congressional resolution to declare the fourth day of September every year as Interfaith Day.

The Rev. W. Barry Barrett, associate director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, in a letter to Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-N.Y.), chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, complained that the resolution would be a "step out of the proper sphere of government into an area in which the churches should exclusively operate."

The resolution sponsored by Sen. Kenneth B. Keating (R-N.Y.), recently passed the Senate without debate and is now before the House Judiciary Committee.

3,000 Expected For WMS Camp

3000 W. M. S. members from every section of the state are expected to attend the State W. M. S. Camp to be held at Camp Garaywa Aug. 19-21 and 24-28.

Mrs. Marlin Hicks, from the Spanish Publishing House, will be the principal visiting personality, according to Miss Edwinia Robinson, executive secretary, who will direct the event.

A house party for members of night circles will be held at the same place beginning Friday night, Aug. 21 and concluding at noon Sunday, Aug. 23.

Asking the committee to hold public hearings before considering the resolution, Mr. Garrett said, "At first glance this resolution appears to be a harmless move for the promotion of goodwill among the American people, but upon closer observation there are some basic underlying assumptions that could make it offensive to the church people of the nation."

Gains Being Made

Dr. Ivy reported, however, that gains are being made in the fight against alcoholism and that there has been a 13 per cent decrease in adult drinkers in the last 12 years. He attributed most of the decline to women.

"Increasingly women are deciding it's not worth the price to keep up with the hard-pouring Joneses," he commented.

The Institute which Dr. Ivy addressed was held on the campus of American University, a Methodist institution.

Forward Program Meets Planned

Two Forward Program committee training sessions are planned for September, according to announcement by Dr. Joe T. Odle, associate executive secretary.

The first of these meetings will be held in the First Church, Winona, on September 8, and the second will be in First Church, Hattiesburg, on September 10.

Four Hours

Each meeting will last for four hours, beginning at 1:30 p.m. and lasting until 5:30. Special conferences will be held for each of the committees used in the Forward Program. Experienced leaders will direct these special conferences.

President Ralph Husted explained the decision does not indicate "approval or disapproval of Graham or the program," but is a reflection of the basic "policy and plans."

men now and send them to these training meetings. Last year more than 150 committee members attended a similar meeting which was held in Jackson.

Public Schools In Indianapolis Closed To Graham

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (RNS)

—The Indianapolis School Board said it will not permit Billy Graham crusade teams to visit the city's public schools October 6-Nov. 11.

President Ralph Husted explained the decision does not indicate "approval or disapproval of Graham or the program," but is a reflection of the basic "policy and plans."

Taiwanese Church Is 21st On Island

The Mu Yi Baptist Church, Taipei, Taiwan (Formosa), the first Taiwanese-speaking Baptist church related to Southern Baptist work on the island, was organized in June with 82 charter members. This church brings the total number of organized Baptist churches on the island to 21. Baptist chapels number 40, of which four are for Taiwanese people.

The beginning of the new

Glorieta Marked

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is fast becoming one of the most beautiful gardens in all the Southwest.

Statistics concerning Glorieta's flowers are astounding. Imagine 85,000 annuals, and over 100,000 perennials? Visualize 14,000 delphinium, 23,000 petunias, 8800 double petunias, or thousands of iris in more than 800 varieties. There are tuberous begonias, geraniums, pansies, poppies, periwinkle, snapdragons, columbines, daisies, hollyhock, gladioli and many other varieties. Friends in many countries and all over America have given flowers. The New Mexico Iris Society is helping develop one of the finest iris collections in the world, while Tyler, Texas growers sent 2600 roses. Collections have come from England, Italy and Mexico.

There are 15,000 conifers and 5000 aspens, many of them growing naturally on the grounds, while others have been transplanted from the surrounding hills. God made the flowers, and under the gentle hand of gardener Cecil Pragnell they are making Glorieta a beauty spot beyond description.

Spiritual Power

Yet the greatest attraction at Glorieta is not the setting, nor the gardens, but the spiritual power and blessings which the visitor experiences. One feels that he is walking in a nearness to God as he sojourns. The very spirit of the place itself, along with the great programs which are planned, gives one the blessing of the presence and power of the Spirit. One cannot be quite the same after a few days in this mountain retreat.

The Home Mission Conference

Many outstanding conferences are held at our assemblies, but none can be more far reaching in its power and effectiveness than a mission conference. The Home Mission Conference this year was one of the best. Almost 1800 mission leaders, missionaries, and individuals interested in missions gathered for this meeting. All seemed to have one purpose in heart from the Home Mission Board Executive Secretary Dr. Curtis Redford down to the very last visitor, and that was to more effectively witness for Christ all over America.

There were conferences on pioneer missions, city missions, rural missions, language groups, minority groups, evangelism, the chaplain ministry and all other phases of home missions. Great plans were made and large goals were set for continued advance in giving the gospel to all of the millions in our land. Plans were set for a closer cooperation between the individual

church dates back five years when members of the Amoy St. Baptist Church, of Taipei, became concerned about projecting work among Taiwanese-speaking people and began an afternoon service with a student from the Baptist theological seminary, Taipei, doing the preaching.

In recent years Dr. W. Carl Hunker, pastor of the mother church, has also led the work of the chapel and Daniel Chen has been its evangelist. Mr. Chen, soon to be ordained, will become pastor of the church.

Early Progress

The organization of this church represents early progress in the recent effort of Southern Baptist missionaries to reach the 700,000 Taiwanese people on Taiwan.

The people of Taiwan are of three distinct groups: (1) the aborigines, called the "high mountain tribes," (2) the Taiwanese, who originally came from China and still speak a Chinese dialect which is called Taiwanese on the island, and (3) the Chinese, who have come to the island since the close of the war with Japan, most of whom are refugees from Communism. Southern Baptist work on Taiwan has been chiefly with the third group.

Argentina Baptists Show 7 Pet. Gain

ROSARIA, Argentina (RNS)—Membership in the Baptist Convention of Argentina now stands at 18,000, a seven per cent increase over 1957, a report presented at the denomination's 50th anniversary meeting here disclosed.

dual states and the Home Mission Board in all mission work.

The Silent Group

Dear Southern Baptists held their annual conference in connection with Home Mission Week and about 125 of our silent friends came from all over the Convention to the meeting. It was an inspiration to watch them sing in the sign language, to see them talk to one another, or watch intently as an interpreter brought them every word of the messages being delivered. There were at least four members of Mississippi churches in the group.

There are departments for the deaf in many of our churches, but it is a ministry that needs enlarging, for there are deaf people in almost every community.

The Home Mission Board is ready to assist any church in starting such work.

Mississippians And Assemblies

Each year many Mississippians attend an assembly of one type or another, at Ridgecrest or Glorieta, or at our own Mississippi assemblies at Garay or Kittiwake. These assemblies make a great spiritual contribution to the lives of many people and churches, and we hope that their ministry will continue to enlarge. It is a joy to know that our own Mississippi program will be greatly enlarged as we begin to use the new Gulfshore assembly next year.

Clergyman Catches Soviet Exhibit Guide Off Guard

NEW YORK (RNS)—A Russian guide at the Soviet exhibition of science, technology and culture here was caught off guard by this question—put to him by a visiting Miami Beach rabbi: "Can you show me the latest edition of the Bible published in Soviet Russia?"

The guard, after a moment's hesitation, replied, "Look around and you will find one. But when Rabbi Tibor H. Stern patiently explained that he already had looked and could not find one, the guide admitted that "the Russian government does not feel the Bible is connected with the cultural development of the nation."

A group of college students were standing nearby and they joined the rabbi in asking questions about religion in Russia.

"Does the average Russian really feel satisfied with materialism as his supreme lord?" asked one of the students. The guide was obviously shaken by the question and, after an awkward attempt to answer, Rabbi Stern gave him a brief lecture on religion and its contribution to progress.

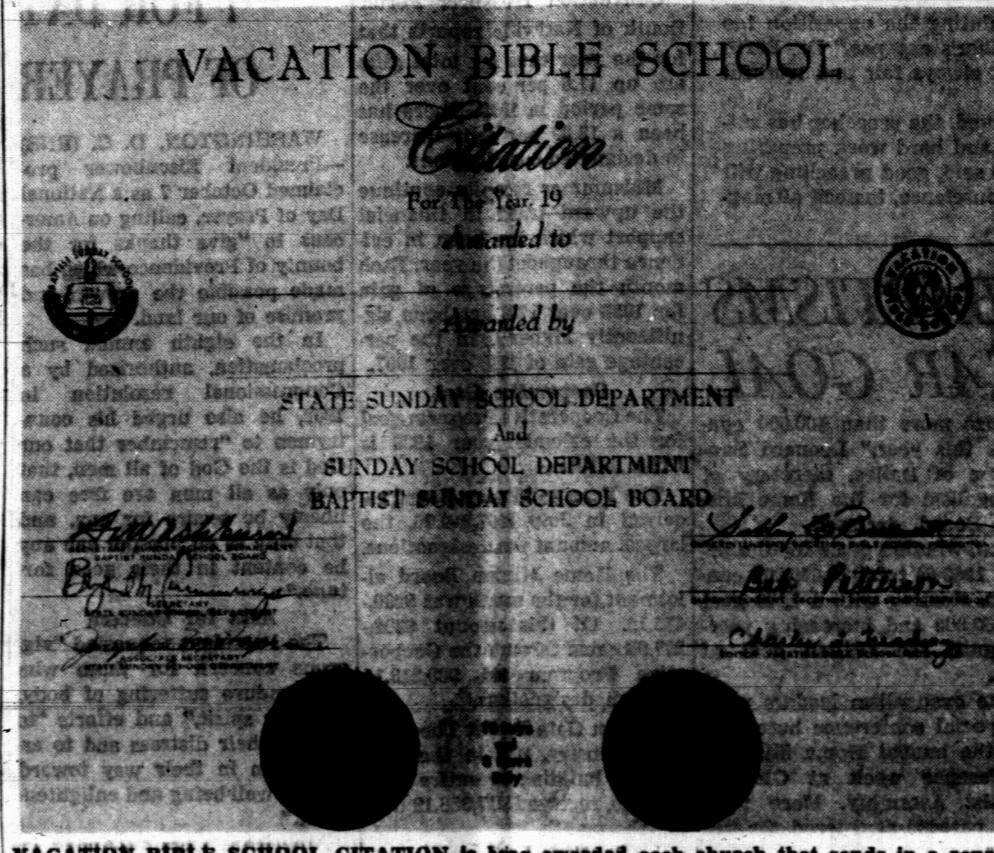
"The Russians have cars and we have cars," said the rabbi. "You have television and we have television; you have nuclear energy and we have nuclear energy, but ours was made with the help of God."

Noting that Russian ideology is completely materialistic the Miami Beach spiritual leader added that "we have Bibles, churches and synagogues so that we have spirituality with our materialism."

The rabbi simply shrugged his shoulders and answered with a smile, "We can't have everything."



ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE Mississippians attended the Second Sunday School Conference at Ridgecrest Assembly. Some of those who attended are shown above.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CITATION is being awarded each church that sends in a report to the Sunday School Department. On the Citation are places for three seals which will be affixed if the church (1) held Preparation Day, (2) if the school was conducted 10 days and three hours daily, and (3) if the school was Standard. According to reports turned in New Prospect Church in Tishomingo association and Central Church in Lebanon are the only two Standard schools thus far this summer.

Adventures With God In The Island Of Puerto Rico

By CHUCK LONGFORD

I descended the gangplank of the airplane like a kid on Christmas morning, full of excitement and wonder at the world around me and the situation in which I found myself. I pinched myself. It was no dream, and yet it seemed like a dream that the Lord would call me to be a summer missionary on an island two-thousand miles from the New Orleans airport. Waiting on the San Juan airport were Rev. Bill Slaymaker and a deacon, Sid Cruthirds. There was an air of expectation about them, too, because they met their first summer missionary of what we hope will be a success.

The next day an attempt was made to enroll me in the University of Puerto Rico for a course in the native tongue, Spanish. It was the last day of late registration and I was without transcript and recommendation from the Mississippi College registrar, but the Lord worked another miracle and the next morning I found myself in class surrounded by other Continentals who needed a spoken knowledge of the language.

Makes Friends

Tonie, an advanced student from New York, introduced me to a Puerto Rican friend of hers at the end of that week. Her friend, Carmen Acedera, is doing graduate work at the University this summer. Carmen and I live on the same city bus route so we found ourselves riding together from school each day. She told me of her philosophy of life. It was beautiful but made no mention of Christ. Dr. Chester Swor had placed in my hands a copy of the Spanish translation of his book, *Very Truly Yours* before I left with hopes that it would find its way to a Puerto Rican young person who could profit by it. Carmen

read it the next night. The following Sunday the Slaymakers picked Carmen up before Sunday School. Carmen brought her cousin, Wanda along. These two girls were related physically, but not spiritually for Carmen had been a Christian for four years. Wanda had yet to know our wonderful savior. During the Spanish Sunday School Class and especially during the invitation she was very much under conviction. When I took the girls home after the evening service we were met on the porch by Wanda's father who poured out his wrath upon the girls. He is of the Roman faith. Wanda was forbidden to return to the Baptist church and Carmen was told in no uncertain terms that she was to never be seen in his home again.

For the next three days there were many Christians asking the Lord to make him miserable until his mind was changed. Wednesday when I saw Carmen in the library she was bubbling over with excitement. She had spoken to her uncle on Tuesday afternoon. He had told her that he had not had a moment's peace of mind since Sunday night. He apologized to her and said that not only Wanda but

Milenia, his other daughter, could attend the Baptist church whenever they wanted to.

Make Profession of Faith

Sunday morning Carmen and Wanda were waiting for their ride to church with Milenia and Olgals made public their new found faith in the Lord Jesus. Their were several Christian "joy-tears" shed that morning.

The girls were given Spanish Bibles. Carmen started reading a chapter a day and marking it for them to read. She told me later that they drove her deep into the Word seeking for answers to their never ending questions.

These four girls love the Lord Jesus so much now that Wanda's father told her: "Stay in that Baptist religion. It's good for you." The girls are praying for him. Maybe another miracle can be reported before the end of the summer.

If the summer here has a theme it would be "God's Grace and Answered Prayer," as we experience again and again ADVENTURES WITH GOD IN PUERTO RICO.

McMURRY PREACHES WHILE CRUSADE GOES TO JAIL

After a message to the prisoners at the Hamilton County jail in Chattanooga, Tennessee by the Reverend Clark W. McMurry, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church (and native Mississippian), an invitation was given and five prisoners came forward and trusted Christ as their Saviour, it was announced by the chaplain for the religious program at the jail, the Reverend R. W. Janeway.

"These men," he said, "were from ages of nineteen to fifty." One man who had spent most of his life in prison was heard to say, "I should have done this a long time ago."

Another said, "I didn't know that a man could feel so good."—Evangelism Today.

State Parents May Expect Children

To Get Unsolicited Obscene Mail

In spite of the stepped up campaign against obscene mail, Mississippi parents can expect their children to receive thousands of pieces of unsolicited obscene matter during the remainder of this year.

This report was made at Maben by Hubert B. Scrivener, Maben postmaster and president of the Mississippi Chapter, National Association of Postmasters.

Scrivener said a highly lucrative racket is now operating throughout the nation doing business estimated at upwards of \$1 million annually. He said his organization had joined hands with the Post Office Department to stamp out this unwanted so called literature.

Promoters of obscene matter direct their selling campaign in a large part at children, Scrivener said.

Figures Available

He added that accurate figures are now available to prove that obscene mailing has doubled within the past five years and would double again within the next two years unless parents cooperate with postal officials in bringing the racket to a halt.

The smut peddler, heavy users of first-class mail which is not subject to inspection by postal authorities, have developed clever means of adding teen-agers to their mailing list, the postmaster said.

They clip names from high school annuals and other such teen-agers publications. They also purchase mailing lists from legitimate mail-order houses dealing in items of interest to young people.

Some obscene mailers have even advertised merchandise of interest to teen-agers at extreme low prices in order to secure their names, he continued.

On Lookout

Postal officials everywhere are ever on the look out for such matter and a total of 14,000 separate investigations on the subject were made last year. However, parents hold the answer and only when parents step in and assist postal officials can smut mailing be eliminated, Scrivener said.

Mr. Scrivener offered the following suggestions to parents of teen-aged children.

1. Do not send the child when he or she receives an order of merchandise and filth and obscene pictures. All probability the child did not order it, or if he did it was under a disguise as something else.

Parents should bear in mind that the postal service must honor the privacy of first-class mail and that before steps can be taken a complaint must be filed from the person receiving the mail.

Parents Can Join

2. Parents can join with other parents, teachers, local law enforcement officers and civic groups in drawing public attention to the menace of this racket in filth and obscene mail.

Brotherhood

Annual Is Published

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (BP)—A new publication designed to insure effective Brotherhood programs in 1960 made its appearance early this month among Southern Baptist men.

The Brotherhood Commission began distribution of the BROTHERHOOD HANDBOOK, an annual for pastors, educational directors and officers of church Brotherhoods.

The 112-page publication provides help and source material that will improve the planning sessions of Brotherhood programs, James M. Sapp, the editor, predicted. The book is in three colors — green, orange and red.

The books are being mailed from the offices of the Brotherhood Commission, 1848 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tenn., at \$1 for single copies and 85 cents each when sold in lots of five or more.

SBC Receipts

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Mississippi Cited

The other agencies and commissions received considerably smaller amounts.

Funds retained by local Baptist churches and state Baptist organizations are not reported through the office of the Southern Baptist Convention treasurer and are not reflected in his monthly statement.

For the month of July, Mississippi forwarded \$86,128.82 thru the Cooperative Program and \$6,904.09 in designations for a total of \$73,037.92. This placed the state 10th among those of the convention in total gifts for the month.

to combat it locally.

3. Parents can work closely with teachers in their community to detect obscene materials in the possession of children and to determine the origin of such material.

4. Parents should take positive steps to see that their children develop wholesome interest in good literature and art by making it readily available to them.

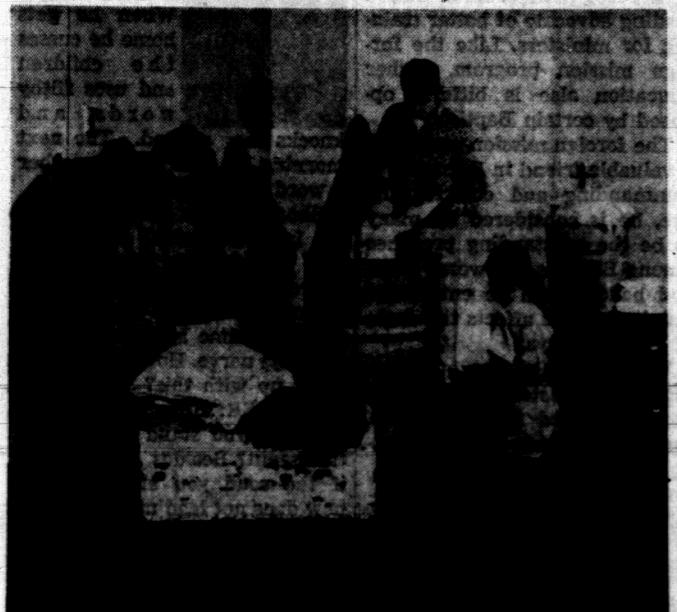
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Address	Church	Entell.
Adams	Cloverdale	122
Alcorn	Glendale	72
Alcorn	Kosciuth	60
Alcorn	Union	59
Altala	Ebenezer	41
Altala	Friendship	44
Altala	New Hope	60
Benton	Pine Grove	25
Bolivar	Boyle	105
Bolivar	Gunnison	71
Bolivar	Merigold	64
Bolivar	Shiloh First	127
Bolivar	Sixth Street	55
Bolivar	Bethany	90
Bolivar	Brace	192
Bolivar	Ellard	34
Bolivar	Macedonia	44
Bolivar	New Providence	12
Bolivar	Calhoun	89
Carroll	Calhoun	77
Carroll	McCarley	34
Chickasaw	Amity	71
Chickasaw	Pleasant Ridge	98
Choctaw	Chestnut	65
Choctaw	Camp	87
Choctaw	New Zion	87
Clarke	Pleasant Grove	70
Clay	Calvary	150
Copiah	County Line	77
Copiah	Gulman	51
Copiah	Greenwood	14
Copiah	Highhurst First	197
Copiah	Highland	94
Covington	Lebanon	

Doors Open For Southern Baptists To Enter Nyasaland



FAMILIES GIVE THANKS—The LeRoy Albright and William S. Wester families give thanks at dinner table in the Albright home in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, before leaving for new homes in Blantyre, Nyasaland. (Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Albright, Max and Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Wester, Esther Kay and Bill Jr.) Two-year old Ray Albright is not in the picture.



ALBRIGHT'S PREPARE TO LEAVE—Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Albright and children, (left to right) Rodney, Ray, and Max, pack for their move from Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, to Blantyre, Nyasaland.



LOADING THE CARS—Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Albright and Rev. and Mrs. William S. Wester and children load their cars for trip from Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, to Blantyre, Nyasaland. (Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Albright, Rodney and Max Albright, Mr. and Mrs. Wester, and Bill Jr., and Esther Kay Wester.) Two-year old Ray Albright is not in the picture.

University Church Locates Adjacent To Mississippi Southern College

Hattiesburg's newest Baptist church has just taken an option on its future building site, according to Rev. J. M. Garner, pastor.

The new church was formally constituted May 3 as University Baptist Church by a group of Baptists who felt the need for a Baptist church adjacent to the campus of Mississippi Southern College.

A survey made by these Baptists showed that it was more than a mile from the main entrance of the college to the nearest Baptist Church, and that there were many unenlisted Baptists living in the vicinity of the proposed building site.

Garner Interim Pastor

Rev. Garner, who has a long record of successful pastorates in his native state of Texas, came out of retirement to serve as interim pastor of the church.

The student body at Southern is expected to exceed 4,000 this fall. Approximately 60 percent of these students will be Baptists.

The building site is directly opposite the main entrance to the college and will be a convenient place of worship for both

C. A. Barge Dies Monday

Charles A. Barge, prominent layman of Macon, died Monday afternoon of a heart attack while walking in his woods near Macon.

Mr. Barge had lived in Jackson for a number of years before moving to Macon. In Jackson he was a deacon of the First Baptist Church and on the board of the Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

A survey made by these Baptists showed that it was more than a mile from the main entrance of the college to the nearest Baptist Church, and that there were many unenlisted Baptists living in the vicinity of the proposed building site.

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Calvary Baptist Church in Macon with burial in Jackson.

Survivors include the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Richard Shurtz, a missionary to Brazil, and Mrs. J. L. Morris, missionary to Venezuela, both of whom are at home on leave; and one son, Richard, associated with his father in the lumber business, and seven grandchildren.

By John E. Cheyne
Missionary to Southern Rhodesia

Our plane was making its approach to the airport at Blantyre, Nyasaland, a country called "the Land of the Lake." The stewardess cautioned about safety belts, and in a few more moments we touched ground.

We had just been to the annual meeting of the Central Africa Baptist Mission, where, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we separated unto the Lord Rev. and Mrs. William S. Wester and Rev. and Mrs. Leroy Albright for service in Nyasaland. Now, Bill and I were arriving in Blantyre to seek out places to stay and to find a language teacher for them. Normally, neither would be easy, but the Mission meeting had been so deeply spiritual and moving that we were convinced an open door lay before us.

Even as I sit here in Salisbury, just four days after touch-down in Blantyre, it is difficult to fully comprehend the amazing way in which God worked to accomplish this job. I know beyond a doubt that this is our hour in this land where mingle hatred, distrust, confusion, and perplexity. We have the message these people need; and it has never been needed more than now.

African Gives Guidance
Some would call it coincidence; we call it God's wonderful way. First, we found a welfare officer who led us to the one African leader in the country equipped to give us the guidance we needed. He "just happened" to be talking in a hallway.

Then we received the name of a qualified language teacher who "just happened" to be available, even though there is a crying need for teachers all around. He "just happened" to be in Blantyre, although he normally works 120 miles away. We found his wife a teaching position in a nearby mission, which "just happened" to need a teacher with her qualifications. Every step we took seemed to be another open door saying to us and to Southern Baptists, "The fields . . . are white already to harvest."

God Holds Lives
The Westers and Albrights moved to Nyasaland, August 1. With them go our prayers for God's richest blessings upon them.

These missionaries do not know what Nyasaland holds for them. A state of emergency still exists with the government. Many Africans continue to be held in detention camps. There is unrest and distrust among the people. However, these missionaries go because of the conviction that whatever Nyasaland holds for them, God holds their lives.

Southern Baptists - (Continued from Page 1)
In September John C. McGraw, a native of Arkansas who has dwelt in Texas and in the Hawaiian Islands, will join the William Carey College faculty as professor of history and head of the Division of Social Studies. In August he is completing the work for his Ph. D. degree at Texas Technological College in history with a minor in government. He has been employed at Texas Tech since 1955 as instructor of history.

Conviction Strengthened
Political disturbances and resulting violence which arose in Nyasaland early this year only strengthened the conviction of Mr. Albright and other missionaries of Southern Rhodesia that Southern Baptists should be witness to the people there.

Nyasaland, a British protectorate, has a population of 2,700,000, of which 99.6 per cent is African. The area is one of the most thickly populated in Africa with an average density of 55.6 persons per square mile. The people belong to the Bantu linguistic family and are composed of many ethnic groups.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Billy Graham said here that Russia has embarked upon a program of "puritanical morals" because the Communists have learned that promiscuity in sex is "detrimental to the strength of society."

Baptist Briefs

Thursday, August 18, 1955

THE BAPTIST RECORD 5

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (BP)—A painting, "Still Life," by Mrs. Billie Oliver, of Arkadelphia, has been selected as the art work of the year to begin a permanent art collection at Ouachita Baptist College. Phares H. Raybon, head of the Ouachita Art Department, has announced.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (BP)—The Baptist Convention of New Mexico's executive board voted here to increase the percentage of its Cooperative Program budget which goes to the Southern Baptist Convention for worldwide missionary, educational, and benevolent work.

SAN MARCOS, Tex. (BP)—Texas will probably be selected as a state pilot library project by the Southern Baptist Church Library Service, according to Prentiss Chun, Texas Baptist library president and pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

St. Louis Area Recommended For Baptist College

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (BP)—The recommendation of two special committees to establish a Baptist college in the Greater St. Louis area was approved here by the executive board of Missouri Baptist Convention.

The action followed two years of study by the convention's education committee and a special institutional committee, assisted by R. Orin Cornett, special educational consultant, U. S. Office of Education, Washington, D. C.

According to Ralph Smith of Kirksville, Mo., chairman of the special committee, the survey showed "critical shortage" of college facilities in the St. Louis area in view of the expected increase of college-age youth in the late 1960's. The study also revealed that 7500 youths now enrolled in St. Louis Baptist Sunday schools will be ready for college by 1968.

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Property Values Up
By the way of comparison, there were 21 churches in the Association in 1947 and 26 now. In 1947 Mission gifts for all purposes amounted to \$20,291 compared to \$46,284 in 1958. Church property values have increased from \$209,900 in 1947 to \$831,195 in 1958.

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MISSISSIPPIANS AT S. S. CONFERENCE

Shown above is a group of Mississippians who attended the First Sunday School Conference at Edgerest Assembly.

Oldest Association Has Mission Program

By Rev. L. Gordon Sansing
Secretary Cooperative Missions Department

The Mississippi Association, composed of Wilkinson and Amite counties, is the oldest in the State, having been organized in 1806. In 1945 Rev. H. J. McCool offered a motion that a survey be made to determine the need for an Associational Missions Program.

Then in 1946 the Association authorized a committee to work out necessary plans for the program and the enlistment of the churches. Rev. Sam W. Waggoner was the first full-time missionary, beginning March 1, 1947.

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He served as president of the Mission Volunteer Band, president of the choir, and as a member of the B. S. U. Council in college and is presently secretary of the Superintendents of Missions organization in Mississippi.

Rev. Medford is married to the former Miss Barbara Ramsey of Bauxite, Arkansas. They have one daughter, Barbara Michelle, born February, 1954.

General Associational Officers are: Moderator, Rev. O. B. Beverly; Missions Committee Members, Lester White, Chairman, John Rollins, Rev. R. R. Brigance, Mr. Earl Moore, Associational Sunday School Superintendent — Rev. C. L. Miller; Training Union Director, Mrs. Matt Duck; W. M. U. President, Mrs. R. L. Medford; Brotherhood President, Mr. M. E. Causey; Music Director, Mr. Gene Hubbard; Clerk, J. V. Walsh, Jr.; Treasurer, Lester White.

Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McCord
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA GOSHORN
TWA Director—MISS MARJORIE PATTERSON
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN
Sunbeam Director—MRS. ROBERT SMITH

WMU CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE
9:30 Presentation of material for background use with the Foreign Mission graded series

10:15-11:30 Genera Conference (except youth leadership— which will be in divided conferences)

11:30-12:30 Divided conferences

1:30-2:40 Divided conferences

2:40 Missionary Message—Mrs. Marlin Hicks, Spanish Publishing House, El Paso, Tex.

MISSIONARY APPOINTEE to East Africa writes of her appreciation for the scholarship given her by Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union.

"Just eleven days ago I stood in the chapel of the Foreign Mission Board for the formal appointment service of 21 new missionaries. Thanks to you and so many who have had a part in the blessings which have been mine, I was among that 21 missionaries.

The women of Mississippi have given, and part of their gifts sent me to Carver School for 18 months from Sept. 1957 through May of 1959. May I take this time of rejoicing and thanksgiving in my life to say thank you for all you have done for me.

I would ask one gift more of each of you, your prayers. They are so very vital to any task that lies in the future. Each of us who goes, goes with the assurance that God's great power of love is sufficient for any task ahead knowing you hold us up in your prayers, and seek daily to fill your place in His task wherever you are. May God use you to continue to spread the "good news" of the Gospel of the Living Christ."—Mary Lou Hobart.

(Every individual that has given to the WMU Special Day Offering has had a part in helping to train this missionary.)

INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA is the program topic for September. One of the splendid Indian couples serving over long years are the Hancocks. Their thrilling story is told in a book *My Father is Rich* by Dr. J. Clark Hensley, Hinds Co. Association.

The Year Book gives all of the information about the Course, the Training Preparation and the Course in Study.

TYPES OF STUDY

1. Class—Ten 45 minute periods or the equivalent thereof

2. Individual—for those taking the course outside of class a WMS Assignment and Answer booklet is available (this is also true for each of the youth organizations). This can be purchased from the Baptist Book Store.

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ASSOCIATIONS BEGIN MEETING SEPT. 7

Thursday, August 13, 1958

THE BAPTIST RECORD



One of the highlights of Baptist life in Mississippi each year is the meeting of the 76 district associations in the state.

Messengers from the churches come together, have fellowship, hear reports and messages, conduct business, make plans for the future and in day meetings enjoy the hospitality of the host church as it provides the noon meal.

The first meeting will be September 7 when Benton Association convenes. The last meeting date will be October 27 when Lowndes, Scott and Smith meet.

Listed below is a complete schedule of all 76 bodies:

Adams: Monday, Oct. 19, at Cranfield; Tuesday, Oct. 20 at Springfield; Thursday, Oct. 22, at Immanuel. (All three are night meetings).

Alcorn: Thursday, Sept. 24 at Union; Friday, Sept. 25 at South Corinth.

Attala: Thursday (night), Oct. 15 at Sand Hill; Friday (day) October 16, at Ethel.

Benton: Monday (night), Sept. 7, at Pleasant Hill; Tuesday (All day), Sept. 8 at Pleasant Hill.

Bolivar: Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Duncan.

Calhoun: Thursday, Oct. 14 at Antioch; Friday, Oct. 15 at Poplar Springs.

Carroll: Wednesday, Oct. 21, (night) at Colia; Thursday, Oct. 22 (day) at Mt. Olive.

Chickasaw: Thursday, Oct. 22, (day) at First, Houston; Friday, Oct. 23 (day) at Schooner Valley.

Choctaw: Wednesday, Oct. 14 (evening) at Weir; Thursday, Oct. 15 (all day) at Chester.

Clarke: Monday, Oct. 5 (night) at Union; Tuesday, Oct. 6 (day) at Union.

Clay: Tuesday, Oct. 13 at Silliman, West Point.

Copiah: Thursday, Oct. 22 (night) at Gallman; Friday, Oct. 23 (day) at Hazlehurst.

Covington: Thursday, Oct. 22 (night) at Willow Grove; Friday, Oct. 23 (day) at Collins.

DeSoto: Thursday, Oct. 8 (day) at Horn Lake.

Franklin: Monday, Oct. 12 (night) at New Hope; Tuesday, Oct. 13 (day) at New Hope.

George: Thursday, Oct. 15 at Rocky Creek; Friday, Oct. 16 (day) at Rocky Creek.

Greene: Thursday, October 15 (night) at Leakesville; Friday, Oct. 16 at East Salem.

Grenada: Tuesday, Oct. 6 (day) at First, Grenada.

Gulf Coast: Monday, Oct. 12 (afternoon and evening) at First, Gulfport; Tuesday, October 13 (evening) at First, Gulfport.

Harrison: Monday, Oct. 15 (night) at Northside; Tuesday, Oct. 20 (afternoon and night) at Northside.

Holmes: Thursday, October 8 (night) at Lexington; Friday, October 9 at Tchula.

Humphreys: Monday, October 13 (night) at First, Belzoni; Tuesday, Oct. 13 (night) at Second, Belzoni.

Itawamba: Thursday, Oct. 15 (day and night) at Poplar Springs.

Jackson: Monday, October 12 (night) at First, Ocean Springs; Tuesday, Oct. 13 at First, Pascagoula.

Jasper: Thursday, October 15 (night) at First, Mossville; Friday, Oct. 16 (all day) at First, Mossville.

Jeff Davis: Friday, Oct. 23 (day) at Phalti.

Jones: Monday, Oct. 12 (night) at Beulah, Myrick; Tuesday, October 13 (day and night) at Beulah, Myrick.

Walhall: Monday, Oct. 12 at Union; Tuesday, Oct. 13, at Union.

Warren: Monday, October 19 (night) at Calvary, Vicksburg; Tuesday, Oct. 20 (night) at Long Lake, Vicksburg; Wednesday, October 21 (night) at Bowmar Ave., Vicksburg.

Washington: Monday, Oct. 12 (night) at Hollandale; Tuesday, Oct. 13 (day) at Lumberton.

Lauderdale: Thursday, Oct. 15 (night) at First, Meridian; Friday, Oct. 16 (day) at First, Meridian.

Lawrence: Tuesday, Oct. 20 at Providence.

Leake: Thursday, Oct. 22 at Salem; Friday, Oct. 23 at Thomaston.

Lebanon: Tuesday, October 13 at 38th Ave., Hattiesburg.

Lee: Monday, Oct. 12 at First, Shannon; Tuesday, Oct. 13 at Bissell.

Leflore: Monday, October 12 (night) at Sidon; Tuesday, Oct. 13 (night) at Mount Vernon; Wednesday, Oct. 14 (night) at North Greenwood.

Lincoln: Thursday, Oct. 15 at Moak's Creek; Friday, Oct. 16 at Easthaven.

Lowndes: Monday, October 26 (night) at Calvary, Columbus; Tuesday, Oct. 27 at Immanuel, Columbus.

Madison: Monday, October 19 (night) at Madison; Tuesday, October 20 (night) at Flora; Wednesday, Oct. 21 (night) at Center Terrace, Canton.

Marion: Thursday, October 15 (night) at Improbis; Friday, October 16 at Improbis.

Marshall: Wednesday, Sept. 16 (night) at Holly Springs; Thursday, Sept. 17 (day) at Red Banks, Mississippi; Thursday, Oct. 8 (night) at Woodville; Friday, Oct. 9 (day) at Calvary.

Monroe: Monday, Oct. 12 at Prairie; Tuesday, October 13 at Friendship.

Montgomery: Monday, Oct. 19 (night) at Milligan Springs; Tuesday, Oct. 20 (day) at Poplar Creek, Nations.

Neahoba: Tuesday, Oct. 6, at Beacon St.; Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Bethsaida.

New Choctaw: Friday, Oct. 2 (day and night) at Bogue Chitto; Saturday, Oct. 3 (day and night) at Bogue Chitto.

Newton: Monday, Oct. 12 at Chunky; Tuesday, Oct. 13 at Duffee.

Noxubee: Tuesday, October 6 (night) at Concord; Wednesday, Oct. 7 (day) at Concord, Macon.

Oktibbeha: Thursday, Oct. 15 (night) at Self Creek; Friday, October 16 (day) at Self Creek.

Panola: Thursday, Oct. 8 at Sardis; Friday, Oct. 9 (day) at Como.

Pearl River: Thursday, Oct. 8 (night) at White Sand, Poplarville; Friday, Oct. 9 (day) at White Sand, Poplarville.

Perry: Thursday, Oct. 22 at Calvary; Friday, Oct. 23, at Calvary.

Pike: Thursday, October 22 (night) at First, McComb; Friday, Oct. 23 (day) at First, McComb.

Pontotoc: Thursday, Oct. 15 at Buchanan; Friday, Oct. 16 at Oak Hill.

Prentiss: Monday, October 5 (evening) at Candier's Chapel; Tuesday, Oct. 6 (day) at Candier's Chapel.

Rankin: Monday, April 20 at Pearson; Monday, Oct. 19 at Star.

Riverside: Thursday, Oct. 15 at West Marks.

Scott: Monday, October 26 (night) at Coopersville; Tuesday, Oct. 27 at (day), Hillsboro, and (night) at Forest.

Sharkey - Issaquena: Monday, Oct. 12 (night) at Lake Washington, First, Glenn Allan.

Simpson: Monday, October 19 (night) at Beulah; Tuesday, Oct. 20 (day) at Beulah.

Smith: Monday, Oct. 26 at Taylorville; Tuesday, Oct. 27 at Taylorville.

Sunflower: Thursday, October 8 (night) at Dockety; Friday, October 9 (day) at Rome.

Tallahatchie: Friday, October 9 at Spring Hill.

Tate: Monday, Oct. 19 (night) at Loxahoma; Tuesday, Oct. 20 (day) at Loxahoma.

Tippah: Tuesday, September 15 (night) at Unity; Wednesday, Sept. 16, Unity.

Tishomingo: Tuesday, Oct. 6 at South Cross Roads; Wednesday, Oct. 7, Mt. Vernon.

Union: Monday, Oct. 19 (night) at Fayette; Tuesday, Oct. 20 (morning and afternoon) at Union.

Union County: Tuesday, Oct. 20 at Bethel; Wednesday, Oct. 21 at Enterprise.

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Revival Dates

Oak Hill (Pearl River): August 10-16; Rev. L. B. Simmons, evangelist; Rev. W. A. Fordham, pastor.

Old Silver Creek (Lawrence): August 9-16; Rev. Jim McGee, pastor and evangelist; Dewey Lane, song leader.

Shubuta: August 16-23; Rev. Dewey E. Mayfield, the new pastor, will be the evangelist; U. C. Wells, song leader; (August 16 has been proclaimed Church Loyalty Day).

New Hope (Lauderdale): August 16-21; Ave. R. A. Tullis, Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg, evangelist; Rev. W. G. Cummings, pastor.

Marks, First: August 19-23; (youth-led); Rev. Tommy Lovorn, evangelist; Jerry Neely, song leader; Dr. Ira D. Eavenson, pastor.

Indian Springs (Perry): August 23-28; Rev. Herman A. Merritt, Cloverdale, Natchez, evangelist; Rev. DeRon L. Byrd, singer and pastor.

Enterprise: August 16-21; Rev. C. M. Day, of Clinton, will be evangelist; Rev. Dick Mefford will lead the music; Rev. W. H. Wilkinson is pastor.

28th Avenue Church, Hattiesburg: August 16-23; Rev. Jimmy O'Quinn, Garland, Texas, will be the evangelist; Adam J. Orr will be the music director; Rev. Van C. Windham is pastor.

Cross Roads (Rankin): August 16-21; Dr. L. Bracey Campbell, (shown at left) Clinton, evangelist; Rev. John R. Daniels, pastor.

Magnolia Park, Jackson: August 16-21; Rev. Guy Gray, pastor of Bethany Church, Jeff Davis County, will be the evangelist; Lowell Meadows will direct the music; Rev. E. Ingram is pastor.

Gore Springs (Grenada): August 16-21; Dr. Roy E. Evans, Jr., professor of Old Testament, Midwestern Seminary, will be the evangelist; Rev. Herbert Batson, minister of music at First Church, Clinton, will direct the music; Rev. Lynton B. Cooper is pastor.

Hickory Ridge (Rankin): August 16-21; Rev. Sam Cochran of Stark will be the evangelist; Rev. Wex K. Hauth, pastor will lead the music.

Cramfield (Adams): August 16-21; Rev. Henry J. Bennett, pastor of Byram Church, Jackson, will be the evangelist; Rev. H. L. Fewell is pastor.

Key Field, Meridian: August 16-23; Rev. Wade Allen, pastor, will be the evangelist.

Spring Creek (Neshoba): August 16-21; Rev. Paul Leber, pastor of East Moss Point Church, will be the evangelist; L. G. Key, professor of music at Clarke College, will be the singer; Rev. Bryce Evans is pastor.

Ogysa: August 16-23; Rev. Mike Gilchrist will be the evangelist; B. K. Miller, Jr. will lead the music; Rev. Ralph E. Webber is pastor.

Riverside, Money: August 17-23; Rev. C. O. Lindsey, pastor of First Church, Union, will be the evangelist; Rev. Cecil Mullay is pastor.

Leffers (Grenada): August 17-22; Rev. Percy Ray, Myrtle, will be the evangelist; Rev. M. L. Green of Payne, will be the pastor; Rev. M. L. Barnes, Jr., minister.

Philadelphia (Lincoln): Au-

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION ASSEMBLY - KITTIWAKE -

T. U. CORONATION AT KITTIWAKE—The crowning of a King and the queen, Peggy Ledbetter of Amory, are seen standing on Friday of last week featured the second Training Assembly at Kittiwake. The king, Carse Smith of Starkville, and the queen, Peggy Ledbetter of Amory, are seen standing in rear center. The Friday night feature of the first Assembly week was the presentation of the Honor Church award.

Christ's Parable Of The Soils

By Carl A. Clark, Professor
Rural Church Work, Southwestern
Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 13:1-8;

In the first portion of this chapter Jesus tells the story of the parable of the soils, or as it is more commonly known, the

parable of the sower. Keep in mind, however, that the sower is the same and the seed is the same. The difference in the fruit depends upon the soil. Verses 18-23 then explain the meaning of the parable.

Have you wondered why there is so little deep and genuine response to the Gospel? Why is it that so many people hear the Gospel preached but so few respond with any depth of sincerity? Christianity has been in existence now over 1900 years but only a very minute percentage of the total population of the world are Christians. Even in so-called Christian America only 60 per cent have any relation whatsoever with any kind of religious organization.

Jesus attempted to explain this response to the gospel as he talked about human hearts but interpreted them in terms of the difference in the condition of the soil in which the sower planted his seed.

The Hardened Heart

Jesus said that some seeds fell by the wayside, that is, on the path where the feet of man had passed the soil so that it was too hard for seed to grow. The birds quickly picked up the seeds and

the seeds had no chance.

This is the hardened heart. The person who has hardened his heart by repeated decisions against God is the person we have commonly referred to as being gospel-hardened. He has heard the gospel preached most of his life but has presented his own arguments against it.

The Shallow Heart

The second group Jesus talked about was the seed which fell upon stony places where there was no depth of earth and the seed quickly sprang up but soon died because it did not have soil enough to sustain life.

This is the human heart which has been shallow by repeated decisions of an impulsive nature for God. Many people make promises to God but do not carry out those promises. These are the fluctuating church members who are very enthusiastic, when there is a strong program going in the church, but when the way gets difficult they soon cool off.

These people are weak in being swayed by whatever emotional appeal may come. They consider religion to be emotion and when they are emotionally aroused they are religious but when they are not they lose their religious fervor. These shallow hearts do not last long in the kingdom of God.

The Crowded Heart

The third type of soil was the one in which the seed fell among thorns but because the thorns grew faster or had a head start they soon choked the seed and it withered. Jesus said this is the human heart which may receive the Word of God but because it has the cares of this world dominant in its concern along with the deceptions of riches it allows these human elements to choke the Word and thus destroy its life and service.

Ohio Pastor Killed In Church

DAYTON, Ohio — (BP) — George H. Riggs, pastor of the Westwood Baptist Church here was shot to death in the church office early Wednesday, August 5.

Detectives of the Dayton Police Department theorize that Riggs went to investigate prowlers, stumbled over a stool in the darkness and dropped the shotgun he was carrying, apparently causing it to discharge. He was shot in the head.

The church, largest among Southern Baptist Churches in Ohio, had been troubled with prowlers for several months. The pastor's home is next door. There were indications that Riggs interrupted a burglary. An adding machine and an electric typewriter were found in the hallway outside the office. An electric clock had been pulled from the wall and was lying in the office. It had stopped at 4:20.

Mrs. Riggs stated that her husband had left the bedroom of their home about 4:15 a. m. to go nearby to the church building to investigate a noise. When he did not return in an hour she became alarmed and called the educational and music director, David Roddy. Roddy found the body in the church office.

The Westwood Church has approximately 2,000 members and has one of the largest church auditoriums in Dayton. Riggs moved here in February from Louisville, Ky. where he had been pastor of the Victory Memorial Baptist Church for 12 years. He was 40 years old. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Alva: August 10-15; Rev. C. M. Day, Jackson, evangelist; Eugene Dalton, song leader; Rev. Arnold Jacks, Stewart, pastor.

Pulaski (Scott): Aug. 16-21; Rev. John Atchley, pastor and evangelist; Bob Pollard, music director.

Oak Grove (Yazoo): Aug. 18-21; Rev. Billy Smith, evangelist; Gene Horne, pastor; Arlis Nichols, music director.

fruitfulness.

This is the heart which is crowded by repeated decisions of a conflicting nature. This is the person who decides on Sunday for God but decides on Monday for the world. This is the person who, moved by emotional appeals, will respond with apparent sincerity but as soon as the temptations of sin become acute he surrenders to that likewise. This person attempts to mingle religion and the world.

The Fruitful Heart

The fourth kind of soil was where the seed fell into good ground and brought forth some a hundred fold, some sixty fold, some thirty fold.

This is the heart which hears the Word of God, understands it, and then lives out in his life the response to this Word. This heart is fruitful because this person has made repeated genuine decisions for God and has followed up these decisions in dedications to him.

It is easy for a person to get the habit of saying no to the spirit of God. It is likewise easy to get the habit of saying yes superficially. It is just as easy to get the habit of making conflicting decisions on different occasions.

God's true purpose, however, is for you and me to make genuine decisions for him and to carry out those decisions in our lives.

This is the Christian life that is fruitful. This is the kind of soil, in terms of the human heart, that God wants. This is the only kind of human heart in which the spirit of Christ can have his true work. Through his redeeming grace and through our spiritual dedication the true purposes of God are fulfilled in the development of Christian life and service.

A predominantly Protestant group which includes members of all faiths, has challenged legislation before the Armed Services Committee that would make surplus military buildings available rent-free for church schools. Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State charges that a proposal to turn such installations over for use by public schools had been amended in a subcommittee to include "non-profit" institutions. "This would, of course, open the door wide to the use of government-owned facilities by church grounds," said Glenn L. Archer, executive director of POAU.

"It is reported that Christian Brothers College, Memphis, Tennessee, an agency of the Roman Catholic Church, is to have buildings constructed on its campus by the Federal Government according to such terms.

"We believe that agreements of this kind and the legislation which encourages them tend to place the church in a position where it can be dictated to by the State. We do not believe religious groups want to place themselves in such a position, or that the government wants them to be in such a position."

Revival Results

Riverside (Gulf Coast): July 19-26; Rev. Hugh A. Martin, pastor of Gulfport Heights Church, was the evangelist; 17 professions of faith, 5 additions by letter, and 100 rededications; Rev. Bob Parker is the pastor.

Phalti (Jeff Davis): July 19-24; 1 profession of faith. Rev. T. C. Pinson, pastor, was the evangelist; Copie Myers was song leader.

First, Clara: July 26-31; 18 professions of faith, 1 by letter; Rev. John Hilburn was evangelist; Rev. Ken Sumrall is pastor.

First, Inverness: 11 professions of faith, eight additions by letter, and fifteen dedications; Rev. Wayne E. Todd, Church Library Service, Sunday School Board, Nashville, was evangelist; H. Lowrey Haynie of Jackson, Tennessee was director of music; Rev. John R. Cobb is pastor.

First, New Albany: July 6-10; Rev. B. U. Fields, pastor and evangelist; Leslie Wood, singer; four rededications and 8 candidates for baptism.

Bowling Green (Holmes): July 26-31; 5 professions of faith. Rev. Earl E. Brown is pastor.

Niland Chapel (Bolivar): July 26-31; 3 dedications; Rev. Robert Perry of Greenville was the evangelist; Rev. Autrey Ferrell is pastor.

Mt. Pleasant (Amite): July 19-24; Rev. Wayne Sterling was evangelist; 15 professions of faith and 3 additions by letter; Rev. Marvin A. Crim is pastor.

Center Ridge (Kemper): August 2-7; six professions of faith; eight additions by letter; Rev. Aven Lee Miller, Calexico, California evangelist; Rev. F. H. Miller, pastor.

Peach Creek (Panola): July 27-Aug. 2; Rev. James Ruffin, Pilgrim's Rest Church, Panola Co., evangelist; Rev. James E. Joslin, pastor; Rev. David Pratt, Arkabutla, song leader; two conversions; one addition by letter; on rededication.

Progress In Philadelphia

On August 11, Rev. Ralph E. Brady began his duties as pastor of the Beulah Church at Polkville.

His three-year pastorate at East Philadelphia Church has been one of progress, as shown in the following report:

115 additions to the church, one minister licensed, four deacons ordained, several young people called into Christian work; Sunday School increased from 156 to 246; 29 diplomas earned, including two Worker's Citations; Cooperative Program gifts more than quadrupled; a new pastor's home constructed; completion of the educational building; addition of a church library.

THE BAPTIST RECORD
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New Proposal

shown above is the Oratorio Choir of Calvary Church, Jackson.

Calvary, Jackson Choir To Sing Gail's 'Holy City'

The Oratorio Choir of Calvary Church, Jackson, will present A. R. Gaul's "HOLY CITY" Sunday, August 16, at 7:30 p. m. The choir will be under the direction of M. Fred Ellerbe, minister of music, and will be accompanied by Mrs. J. Virgil Po-

son, organist. The soprano and alto soloists will be two members of Calvary's Chancel Choir, Mrs. Paul D. Boland and Mrs. H. Royce Culpepper.

The tenor and bass soloists will be guest soloists in the per-



Prof. E. N. Elsey



Mrs. E. N. Elsey

Elseys Join Staff Of Howard Payne

Prof. and Mrs. E. N. Elsey, on the faculty of Mississippi College since 1944, have resigned to accept positions with Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas, beginning Sept. 1, according to announcement by the college there.

Prof. Elsey, acting head of the music department at Mississippi College, will become chairman of the Division of Music, while Mrs. Elsey, dean of women at Mississippi College, will assume the same responsibility at Howard Payne.

Native of Oklahoma
Elsey, a native of Oklahoma, holds the bachelor of fine arts from Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, the master of music from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, has done graduate study at the University of Cincinnati and has completed his residence and most of the course work for the Doctor of Education degree at George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn.

A member of the faculty at Mississippi College since 1944, he organized the college's department of music and division of sacred music.

Before going to Mississippi College, Elsey taught ten years in the public schools of Oklahoma, entering the sacred music field in 1936. He has worked with the music programs in a number of churches.

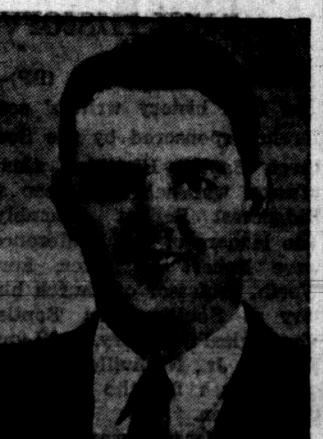
He is a member of the Music Teachers Assn., Lions International, Phi Mu Alpha-Sinfonia.

National music fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi and the Mississippi Music Teachers Assn.

Mrs. Elsey, a native of Missouri, holds a piano diploma from Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Mo., the bachelor of science in education from Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield and the master of arts in counseling and guidance from Mississippi College.

She is a member of the Mississippi Guidance Assn., National Assn. of Women Deans and Counselors, Mississippi Education Assn. and P. E. O. Sisterhood.

She is listed in the Who's Who Among Women, Who's Who in the South and Southwest and Leaders in Education.



Charles A. Tidwell

Charles Tidwell Is New RE Instructor

Charles A. Tidwell, minister of education at Daniel Memorial Church, Jackson, for the past three years, will begin his duties September 1 as an instructor in the Religious Education Department at Mississippi College.

He received the B. A. degree from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, the M. R. E. degree from New Orleans Seminary, and has done graduate study toward a doctorate.

Prior to coming to Daniel Church he was assistant pastor at First Church, Canton. He is a native of Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. Tidwell is vice-president of the Mississippi Religious Education Association and is Hinds County Associational Training Union director.

He is married to the former Miss Jean Clark, a graduate of Howard Payne College.

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Palestine (Hinds) Has Homecoming

Palestine Church, Hinds Association, will observe its annual Homecoming August 16.

Dinner will be served at the noon hour. The Men's Chorus of Parkway Church, Jackson, will bring the special music at 2:00 p. m. after which several persons will express sentiments of the occasion.

Dr. James B. Butler is pastor.

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Adams, First

Batesville, First

Bethel (Cox.)

Bethel, Emmanuel

Bethel, First

Bethel, First

Brookhaven, First

Main

Halbert Heights

First

Byram

Calhoun City, First

Canton, Center Terrace

Clear Creek (La.)

Cleveland, First

Cleveland, Emmanuel

Cleveland, First

Main

Chinese Mission

First

Columbus, First

Corinth, First

Covart

Cruger

Crystal Springs, First

First (La.)

Edenton (La.)

Friendship (Mon.)

Greenwood, North

Gulfport, Grace Mem.

Gulfport, Mayon View

Hattiesburg, First

Hernando

Houston, First

Jackson

Jacksonside

Daniel Memorial

North Main

North Main

Northway

Hattiesburg, 26th Ave.

Main

Bonhamite

Hattiesburg, First

Midway

First Woods

Hillcrest

Crestwood

Kosciusko, First

Main

Laurel

Magnolia Street

First

Second Ave.

Highland

West

Wildwood

Longview

Lucedale, First

McComb, South

Locust St.

Massie, Eastside

Mendenhall

Meridian

Calvary

Gospel Survey Mission

First

South Boulevard

Highland

South Side

Fulton Ave. Mission

Fifteenth Avenue

Poplar Springs Drive

Grandview Mission

Arrowood

First

Lauderdale Mission

First

Orange Grove

First

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Winona, First

Main

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RELIGIOUS REMARKABLES -- By Scheel

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Rev. Ivan Lowry III In Louisiana

Rev. Ivan Lowry, who formerly held several pastorates in the state, is seriously ill with Hodgkin's disease.

Rev. Baxter M. Bond, pastor of First Baptist Church, Covington, La., reports that Rev. Lowry has only a short time to live and will leave a wife and

MONTROSE DEDICATES PASTORIUM

Montrose Church dedicated a new pastorium on Sunday, August 2, with Rev. Richard Bailey delivering the message.

Keys to the \$8,000 home were presented to the pastor, Rev. J. K. Sharp, by B. F. James, the Building Chairman.

The pastorium is located near the church, which has only 90 resident members.

four children.

Rev. Lowry has a small lot and desires to build a home for his family. The men of his church will do all the labor.

Rev. Bond has written a number of churches asking that help be given in supplying the materials for the home.

Those desiring to help may do so by forwarding funds to Rev. Bond.

GLORIETA, N. M. — (BP) — Glorieta Baptist Assembly here has reported its highest registration in history, 1573 during the joint Home Missions and Writers Conferences.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — (BP) — Two Baptist ministers will receive Doctor of Divinity degrees at the summer Commencement at Ouachita Baptist College, August 14.

WICHITA, Kans. — (BP) —

The executive board of the Kansas Convention of Southern Baptists has planned here to dissolve the board of directors of the weekly state denominational newspaper, The Baptist Digest.

The executive board's close, 15 to 12 vote overrode the unanimous recommendation of a survey committee that the paper continue to operate under a sep-

arate directorate. The abolition of the newspaper's directorate must be finally approved in the annual session of the state convention this fall. The executive board plans to bring a recommendation to this effect.

It was not apparent immediately what effect the change would have on the operating policies of the newspaper. Joe Novak of Wichita is editor.

Kansas Board Votes Paper Change

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A HYMN IS BORN by Clint Bonner (Broadman, 160 pp., \$3) is filled with fascinating stories, word-pictures that are like clear gems flashing light across the years to the day of each hymn's birth.

LESSONS FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS by Robert C. Savage (Zondervan, 32 pp.) contains ten lessons of vital importance concerning the Christian life.

Missionary To Assist FM Board

Rev. William M. Dyal, Jr., Southern Baptist missionary to Costa Rica who is now in the States on furlough, has been named missionary associate in the department of missionary personnel of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board. In this position he will be under the direction of Rev. Bill B. Cody, associate secretary for missionary personnel, in the Board's work with college students.

In Costa Rica Mr. Dyal teaches in the Baptist Theological Institute, located in San Jose, and does field evangelism. He gives much time to helping and encouraging newly appointed Southern Baptist missionaries to Spanish America, all of whom spend a year in language school in San Jose before proceeding to their various fields of service.

Bremen Outfitted With New Bibles

WITTEN, Germany (RNS) — Five hundred Bibles and New Testaments were made available for placement in the cabins of all passengers and crew members of the Bremen, largest and fastest ship of the North German Lloyd Line, before its maiden voyage to New York.

The Scriptures were donated by the Canstein Bible Society, which will celebrate its 250th anniversary next year. Founded at Halle, Germany, in 1710, it is the oldest Bible Society in the world.

Patterson Goes To Southern Seminary

Dr. W. Morgan Patterson, author and seminary professor, has been appointed by President Duke K. McCall as Associate Professor of Church History at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

An Assistant Professor of Church History at the New Orleans Seminary, where he has taught since 1956, Patterson will be teaching Church History at the Louisville Seminary in 1960, according to Dean



READ EPISTLE 130 TIMES—Mrs. Dale Cannon, (left) and Miss Winnie Davis read the Book of Ephesians over 130 times during the recent revival at First Church, Bruce. Giving them copies of the Scripture is Rev. Sam Brown, pastor. The evangelist was Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, executive secretary, Mississippi Baptist Foundation.

Congress Revives Amendment

WASHINGTON, D. C. (EP) — A total of nine congressmen have sponsored the well-worn "Christian Amendment" to the Constitution during this session of congress. So far, the amendment has not reached the Senate.

Under the so-called "Christian Amendment," the following statement would be added to the U. S. Constitution: "This nation devoutly recognizes the authority and law of Jesus Christ, Saviour and Ruler of Nations, through whom are bestowed the blessings of Almighty God."

Some Criticize

A number of Protestant and Jewish groups have criticized the amendment, including the General Board of the National Council of Churches which recently issued a statement that this amendment to the Constitution could lead to the denial of religious liberty to non-Christians.

While re-affirming its "support of religious freedom for all people," the General Board

BWA Distributes Additional Medicines

WASHINGTON, D. C., USA— Medical supplies with a wholesale value of \$70,000 are being distributed by the Baptist World Alliance to hospitals and clinics in fourteen countries as a follow-up of the Alliance's Medical Mission tour to Africa and Asia last summer.

DEVOTIONAL

A Group Causing Trouble

By REV. HAROLD A. SHIRLEY
Pastor First, Yancey City

Samuel M. Shoemaker said it: "I know people who have been in the church for years, who, when you ask them to try to get their faith over to someone else, say, 'Oh I am not ready for that: I must learn more about Christianity.' What have they been doing for ten, twenty, forty years? Paul foresees as one of the groups causing trouble in the church (II Timothy 3:7) those who were 'ever learning and never able to come to a knowledge of the truth.' This does not represent honest humility; this represents shameful delay and irresponsibility."

Lord, Is It It?

Are we able to read this observation without falling upon our knees and asking, "Lord, is it?" A strong indictment like this seems to put its finger upon one of the crucial weaknesses in our Southern Baptist life. Never have we as a great denomination—as the greatest denomination—had more opportunities for learning: world mission instruction on a scale almost completely unknown one hundred years ago; graded Bible study provided in an atmosphere congenial to learning; church membership training encompassing a scope which has made other denominations stop and take notice. "And yet" "Always learning and yet never able to grasp the truth."

Not Yet Grasped

The truth is not grasped until it grasps us and finds effective fruition in our lives. The lesson has not been learned until the lesson has been lived, until we do the truth. If we have fellowship with Him, we do the truth.

In some quarters there has been such an exaggerated emphasis on the Scriptural truth of salvation by grace through faith that some have gladly "waltzed away scot-free" from the application of the truth found in that oft-omitted verse by J. B. Phillips: "We are born afresh in Christ, and born to do those good deeds which God planned for us to do."

Greatest Lesson

After the greatest lesson ever taught, the Master drove home this point by declaring in Moffat's version: "Now, everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts upon them will be like a sensible man . . ."

Applied Christianity is a course which many have failed! Shoemaker said: "The greatest sin of us Christians is . . . our woeful ineffectiveness in the presence of so much unmet need, when we have access to so much power."

New Books

TWIG—THE COLLIE by Craig Massey (Zondervan, 121 pp., \$2.00) is a prize winner in Zondervan's \$1,000 juvenile fiction contest. Here is a realistic story of mystery and adventure, the story of a boy who emerges from a well of self-pity to become a strong and happy Christian.

GUIDEBOOK FOR NEW CHRISTIANS by George Sweeting (Zondervan, 62 pp.) instructs the new convert on such subjects as prayer, the Bible, and the church.

MAKE YOUR LIFE A MIRACLE by Ken Anderson (Zondervan, 55 pp.) is "the Christian teenager's guidebook to a life worth living."

MATCH-ME BIBLE QUIZZES by F. H. Moehlmann (Zondervan, 32 pp.) contains 22 fascinating quizzes on Bible subjects.

BIBLE CROSSWORD PUZZLES by Leda P. McBride (Zondervan) The puzzles in the book are mainly for recreation — for children, for use by Sunday School teachers in class, or by party hostesses.

GOING STEADY by Mel Johnson (Zondervan, 32 pp.) is "a bold look at the teen-ager's number one problem."

QUIZZES by Mabel H. Nance (Zondervan, 31 pp.) contains sixteen quizzes under the titles of "Husband and Wife," "Mother and Son," and "Verse or Name."



UTICA CHURCH crowned two queens, Doris Dixon and Dorothy Curtis, and recognized Bettie Dixon as Queen-With-Scepter in their G. A. Coronation service. There were six maidens, one lady-in-waiting, and five princesses. Rev. W. T. Dixon is pastor.



A COMMUNITY BIBLE SCHOOL was held in Utica Church June 1-14. Five churches of the town participated, with an enrollment of 241 and average attendance of 201. Mrs. Mildred Wilkerson served as principal. Rev. W. T. Dixon Jr., is pastor of the Utica Baptist Church.

First History Writers Meet Held

RIDGECREST, N. C. (BP) — The first history writers' conference sponsored by the Southern Baptist Historical Commission was held this year at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. The leaders of this conference were Robert A. Baker, Fort Worth, professor of church history at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Lynn E. May, Jr., Nashville, director of research for the Historical Commission.

The conference was designed especially to assist those who were interested in writing histories of Baptist churches, associations, or conventions. The workshop-type of program was followed, giving those who were in attendance the practical "how-to-do" approach in historical writings.

During the past five years, interest in Baptist history-writing has increased and a large number of people are becoming aware of a written record of our churches, associations and institutions, according to Commission leaders.

Suit Would Stop Nuns Operating Public Hospital

IRVINE, Ky. (RNS) — Forty-nine taxpayers of Estill County, Ky., have filed suit in Circuit Court here seeking to keep Roman Catholic nuns from operating the new \$354,975 Irvine-Estill County Hospital, which was built with public funds.

They asked that a 99-year lease held by the Benedictine Sisters of Covington be canceled and that Irvine and Estill County be ordered to take over the institution.

The petition filed by Lexington, Ky., attorney Jesse K. Lewis, charged that the \$1-a-year lease violated portions of the State and Federal constitutions relating to Church-State separation.

Mr. Lewis also claimed that under Kentucky law a hospital built with public funds must be operated by public officials.

Named defendants, besides the nuns, were members of the Irvine City Council, Mayor R. L. Smith, County Judge William Noland, and members of the Fiscal Court, county governing body.

The hospital was built on a site financed by public subscription. Irvine raised \$95,000 and the County contributed \$90,000 through bond issues to pay for half the building and half the equipment.

The Federal government, under the Hill-Burton Act, contributed the rest of the cost, but still has not given final approval to the hospital. It is expected to open soon.

Prevented By Law

Officials said Irvine is prevented by law from running the hospital and the County cannot afford to operate it. The only qualified organized groups that could run it, they explained, were the Baptist, Catholic, and Methodist Churches and the Salvation Army.

Francis Miller, chairman of the hospital board, said the Baptists and Methodists turned down proposals to take the hospital over. The Salvation Army does not operate general hospitals in Kentucky, he said.

FIRST QUEEN AT OKOLONA—Joanna Hill, 14-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herd Hill, is the first girl in the history of First Church, Okolona to complete the Queen-With-Scepter step. She was recognized in a recent G. A. Coronation service. Rev. Alison Bell is pastor.

Bay St. Louis Adds New Staff Member

Bobby Turnage has accepted

the position of minister of music and education in the First Church, Bay St. Louis. He has served the Bow Street Church, Hattiesburg, and the Salem Church at Collins in addition to two churches in New Orleans as an interim choir director.

Mr. Turnage is enrolled in New Orleans Seminary. He was graduated from William Carey College in 1956, receiving the B. S. degree. He was Adult Probation and Parole Officer with the Louisiana Department of Public Welfare last year.

Mrs. Turnage is the former

Miss Mary King of Hattiesburg.

She majored in music at Mis-

sissippi Southern College.

Gleanings From The Greek N. T. Making A Parable

By Dr. Wayne Barton
Prof. of New Testament
New Orleans Seminary

Epaphroditus made a parable. Literally, that's the sense of Philippians 2:30. The usual translation is: "Because for the

McDormand Resigns Canada Position

TORONTO, Canada — (BP) — Thomas B. McDormand, general secretary of the Baptist Federation of Canada, has announced his resignation here effective Sept. 30 to enter the field of college administration.

A leader in the co-operative Baptist Jubilee Advance, McDormand will become executive vice-president of Acadia University at Wolfville, Nova Scotia. The university is sponsored by Maritime Baptist Convention.

McDormand's term as chair-

man of the inter-convention Baptist Jubilee Advance committee ends in September. Made An Example

The point is that in hazarding his life Epaphroditus made an example of it. For the same verb is employed from which comes the word parable. It means to cast alongside. If you please, he risked his life by casting it down alongside danger. And in so doing he made a parable of what every Christian may well do for Christ and the church.